

Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert S. Kovac, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Defense Trade, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CARIBBEAN BASIN SECURITY INITIATIVE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on New Direction or Old Path? Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI). Testimony was heard from Julissa Reynoso, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

GUANTANAMO DETAINEES TRANSFERS SALAHIS SUBPOENAS

Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered reported, as amended, H. Res. 922, Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the Department of Homeland Security relating to the Department's planning, information sharing, and coordination with any state or locality receiving detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba on or after January 20, 2009; and the Committee authorized the issuance of subpoenas for Mr. Tareq Salahi; and Mrs. Michaela Salahi.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Adversely reported H. Res. 920, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the Attorney General's possession regarding certain matters pertaining to detainees held at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba who are transferred into the United States.

The Committee also met and considered the following measures: H.R. 3190, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009; and H.R. 569, Equal Justice for Our Military Act of 2009.

GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement held a hearing entitled "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in a Global Economy: Current Trends and Future Challenges." Testimony was heard from Stanford K. McCoy, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Intellectual Property and Innovation, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Robert L. Stoll, Commissioner, Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Jason Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; William E. Craft, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Energy and Business

Affairs, Department of State; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; former Representative Dan Glickman, of Kansas; and public witnesses.

U.S. AID TO PAKISTAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "U.S. Aid to Pakistan: Planning and Accountability." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010—CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 3288, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Olver and Latham.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 9–3, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of December 10, 2009, providing for further consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 4173) to provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-counter derivatives markets, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard by Representatives Gutierrez, Watt, Minnick, Peters, Maffei, Stupak, Inslee, Kucinich, Tierney, Corrine Brown (FL), Michaud, McMahon, Murphy (NY), Royce, Lance, Burgess, Sessions, Ryan (WI), Kingston, and Inglis.

MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Maritime Domain Awareness. Testimony was heard from RADM Brian M. Salerno, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.